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Title: CHANNEL SELECTION DEVICE FOR USE IN
DIGITAL/ANALOG BROADCASTING RECEIVER AND
DIGITAL/ANALOG BROADCASTING RECEIVER EQUIPPED
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The relevance of these references to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

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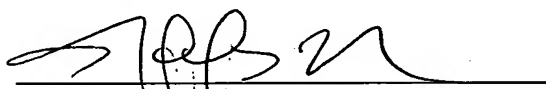
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